

AMERICAN RELIEF GIFTS ESTIMATED AT \$28,896,277

More Than One-Third of Total Goes to Belgium, Contributions Reaching \$10,269,000.

OVER \$13,000,000 FOR ALLIES

Largest Single Fund for Dependent Nationalities Raised for Jewish Sufferers—Red Cross Receives All Sources \$3,231,000.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—American gifts to the sixty principal war relief societies are estimated at \$28,896,277 by the new yearbook of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, being distributed to-day.

Seven million dollars of this amount went into the \$80,000,000 raised from all sources for the Commission of Relief in Belgium. In addition, the Belgian relief fund raised \$3,085,000, other societies added \$184,000, making a grand total for Belgium of \$10,269,000, or one-third of America's total contributions.

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\$90,000,000 CONTRIBUTED FOR DEPENDENT NATIONALITIES

Contributions for dependent nationalities affected by the war's ravages total over \$8,000,000.

By far the largest single fund of this sort is that of the American Jewish Relief Committee, with \$1,000,000, to which should be added almost \$1,000,000 from the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews and \$225,000 from the People's Relief Committee for the Jewish War Sufferers.

The Poles have received \$174,000 and the Syrians and Armenians \$400,000.

The American Red Cross has received from all sources \$8,231,000, including \$651,000 from its New York state board. Smaller funds and unknown contributions probably would raise all of the figures appreciably. The largest personal contribution is given as \$1,000,000, while many people are reported to have set aside a percentage of their incomes.

The total gifts represent about one-twentieth of the \$90,000,000 contributed by the allies alone on specific war motions.

REPORTED PLAN TO GIVE POPE TEMPORAL POWER

Agitation Said to Have Been Started by Catholic Newspapers in Germany.

LONDON, September 20 (12 P. M.)—A movement in favor of re-establishment of the temporal power of the Pope is reported by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company to have been inaugurated by Roman Catholic newspapers of Germany, with the idea of drawing the Vatican wholly away from Italian influence. The Cologne Volkszeitung, a prominent Catholic newspaper in Germany, gives a free hand to German Catholics and says demands for the law of papal guarantees adopted by the Italian government in 1915, at the time of the ending of the temporal sovereignty of the Pope.

All Austrian and German Catholic papers are following this lead, the dispatch says. It adds that the movement is believed to have been inaugurated by Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, with the idea of gaining representations for the Vatican at the peace conference after the war.

Violent fighting continues around Flushing. All attempts of the enemy to take Raimondean height failed as a result of our violent counterattacks. In the Moglenica Valley and on both sides of the Vardar there was weak artillery fire.

"At the foot of Belanitsa plateau our patrols drove off the enemy and occupied the villages of Schoszovo, Manitsa, Grunipero and Doninovo, where they found much war material abandoned by the enemy. The Italians left 1,000 at Gornjani. Along the Sutina and on the Adrian coast there were no developments."

"Romaniot front. Along the Treska all was calm. The great battle reported on the line Marica-Morach-Vardar-Krivoj-Golubin-Tikvezh delayed our forces on the Black sea coast tasks provided."

RUSSIANS REPULSED BY TURKISH TROOPS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—The repulse of Russian attacks by the Turkish troops in Galata after a night-long battle is reported by an official statement issued by the war office. The text of the statement follows:

"Our troops in Galata repulsed violent attacks which the enemy made unmercifully from the morning of the 19th until the evening of the 18th, and which were directed against them without field weapons. They completely maintained their positions in the course of a forty-eight-hour battle and captured two thousand, including two officers. Elsewhere there were no events of importance."

POWERFUL COUNTERATTACKS BEATEN BACK BY FRENCH

PARIS, September 20 (12 P. M.)—Counterattacks by the Germans against the French in the neighborhood of Prieur and Bapaume, north of the Somme, today were beaten back according to the official statement issued by the war office. The text of the statement follows:

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TARIFF REFORM LEAGUE TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATS

Commands President and Majority in Congress for Keeping Faith in Pledges.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 20.—Commanding President Wilson and Democrats in Congress for keeping faith in their tariff pledges and declaring against any agitation for tariff legislation in the Sixty-ninth Congress, the American Tariff Reform League has issued a blanket endorsement of all Democratic candidates in the present campaign. Copies of the endorsement have been sent to the candidates in all the States. Announcement of this action was made by Isaac Lawrence, president of the league.

The endorsement says:

"The American Tariff Reform League, the only national organization having as its sole object in reforming the tariff, has endorsed the support of regular candidates of the Democratic party in this election. The Democratic party sent forward with the tariff reforms of the country in the Sixty-ninth Congress, and the tariff reformers of the country will in this year's election keep faith with the Democratic party by supporting the national state and national candidates of the Democratic party in the United States at the polls on November 7.

The Democratic candidates are reminded that the league, placing particular above the dollar, has emphasized in the economic and industrial preferential legislation passed in the Sixty-fourth Congress by the Democratic party, and that the league holds that the tariff is not an issue in this year's campaign and that, in view of the general character of the present situation, the battle for another four years the tariff will probably not be an issue again until the presidential election of 1920."

PORTUGUESE TROOPS CROSS ROBIA RIVER

LISBON, September 20 (12 P. M.)—Portuguese troops operating in Mozambique have crossed the Robia River, invading German East Africa from Portuguese East Africa, as an official statement issued by the war office says.

The enemy, who is making feeble resistance, has abandoned armamentless trenches. Our forces now lie four miles over the frontier."

WOMAN FATALLY HURT

Clothing catches fire from gas stove, and she dies next hour.

NORFOLK, Va., September 20.—Miss Belle West, one of the best-known women of Norfolk, and member of a family long prominent in the county, died this morning from the results of burns sustained when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove. Before she could realize her body was a mass of flames.

For several hours Miss West lay in agony, which was relieved by the administration of opiate.

To See Flying-Boat Tests.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., September 20.—Members of the government naval aeronautics bureau, which will officially witness tests of the Navy flying boat, designed especially for aerial purposes, at the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station here. The government committee, using the machine at its Pensacola, Fla., aviation station,

Bakers Predict 20-Cent Bread by Next Spring

NEW YORK, September 20.—President Wilson will be asked to call a special session of Congress to declare an embargo upon the exportation of wheat, and Federal and State investigations of the increase in the price of flour will be demanded by resolutions adopted by 200 bakers of Brooklyn yesterday. It was asserted that flour would be sold at \$14 a barrel and bread at 20 cents a loaf next spring unless an embargo is imposed.

CANADIANS RUSH AWAY LIKE WOLVES ON HUNT

Race Forward on the German Stronghold Which They Had Asked Leave to Take.

WIN WITH HELP OF "TANKS"

Wet Weather Now Prevailing Over Somme Region Seems to Bring Out Glory of British Better Than Sunshine.

BY PHILIP GIBBS.

ON THE BRITISH FRONT, September 20.—Such weather as that of to-day seemed to put back the bad old days of winter, and yet, somehow, it seemed to bring out the great glory of the British better than the sunshines.

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